Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 29262/35771A Application No. Filing Date Examiner August 22, 2003 Peter G. O'Sullivan 10/647,004-Conf. #1109 Applicant(s): Alan M. Forster et al. Invention: LABELLED FACTOR XIIIA SUBSTRATES TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims <u>Amendment</u> Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 20 13 X independent 2 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 13-2855 × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. December 15, 2004

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